



IMPROVEMENT OF LIVELIHOOD AND FOOD SECURITY OF LANDLESS AND LAND-POOR HOUSEHOLDS PROJECT (ILF II) KAMPONG SPEU, KAMPONG CHHNANG, KAMPONG THOM, AND KRATIE PROVINCES

Background Information

Sub-Decree 19, dated 19 March 2003 stated that social land concession is created to provide the private state land to the landless and land-poor rural population. However, to be a possessor, land recipients need to prove the continuous land use during a period of first 5 years to respect the land concession agreement.

Due to the fact that all land recipients are poor households, the Improvement of Livelihood and Food Security of Landless and Land-Poor Households Program II (ILF II) is formed to assist them in creating a livelihood on their new allocated land. The program is located inside the Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction (MLMUPC).

The program is designed to follow the ongoing transitional development of the Improvement of Livelihood and Food Security of Landless and Land-Poor Household Project.

Partnership

Partnered with MLMUPC, ILF II is designed to help land recipient households build their livelihoods on newly acquired land. The project works directly with the residents, assisting them with preparing the land for farming, improving the soil conditions, and putting it to agricultural use. The project provides knowledge and skills that help to improve the families' food security through diversification and specifically adapted land use planning.

Project name	Improvement of Livelihood and Food Security (ILF) Project
Commissioned by	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
Project region	Cambodia (Kratie, Tboung Khmum and Kampong Thom Provinces)
Lead executing agency	Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning, and Construction

At sub-national level, GIZ ILF II works closely with the provincial government. Our work coalition is with the Provincial Department of Agriculture (PDA), Provincial Department of Rural Development (PDRA), Commune Councils and other line Departments.

Besides, ILF II is working closely with some leading development agencies such as KfW, and World Food Program (WFP). Three of other GIZ projects, namely projects such as Improving Maternal and New Born Child (MUSKOKA), ASEAN-SAS, and Standard in the Southeast Asia Food Trade project (SAFT), are cooperating to eventually reach the project's sustainable development goal.

What we do

Our objective is prioritizing the sustainability of improvement of food security for 3,800 households in Kampong Chhnang, Kampong Speu, Kampong Thom, and in Kratie. This program is scheduled to run for a term of five years starting from July 2016 to June 2021 by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) with a contribution of up to 5 Million Euros.



Photo left: Krayea Commune, Kampong Thom Province

Photo right: Meeting with Commune Council in Krayea Commune during the Fact Finding Mission



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Krayea Commune Hall Located inside the Social Land Concession Area in Kampong Thom Province

Residential Land in Krayea Social Land Concession

Table of ILF II Project’s target areas:

Province	District	Num. of Households
Kratie	Chhlong	785
	Santuk	992
Kampong Thom	Sandan	437
	Oral	423
Kampong Speu	Phnom Sruoch	116
Kampong Chhnang	Samaki Meanchey	893

The sustainability of improvement of livelihoods and food security is totally based on the capacity of local administrative and community structures. It will be cooperated and collaborated with relevant public institutions based on a strong involvement of decentralized government structures, NGOs and private sectors. The project will support the community development plans for inclusion in CDP/CIP for funding at District Integration Workshops (DIW) in cooperation with NGOs and private sectors.

The program is directed to the formerly landless and land-poor rural population that has received residential and agricultural land in the course of social land concessions. We aim to improve the livelihoods and food security in 13 communes (within four provinces), of which approximately 35% are female-headed.

ILF II is going to work in three main field activities which are contributing to livelihood improvement and poverty reduction, and eventually lead to sustainable development. The program’s three fields of activities are: (1) Food security, (2) Laying the Foundation for Long-Term, Climate-Adapted and Innovative Agricultural Production, and (3) Incorporating the Approaches in Local Development Strategies.

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